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PROVIDING AUTOMATED TRACKING OF SECURITY VULNERABILITIES

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- Transmittal sheet containing Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10.
- Patent Application: Pages Numbered 1-27, with 1pg. Abstract; 26 claims.
- ∑ 5 sheets of formal drawings, having Figures 1-5.
- An executed Declaration, 3 pages.
- Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Recordation Form Cover Sheet with authorization to charge fees therein.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); PTO Form 1449; and references.
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